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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Healey *et al.*

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For: ANTI-RESORPTIVE BONE CEMENTS AND
ALLOGENEIC, AUTOGRAPHIC, AND
XENOGRAFIC BONE GRAFTS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371, mailed September 19, 2001, be extended for a period of 1 (one) month from November 19, 2001 to and including December 19, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$55.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: November 20, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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